

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Roosevelt Invites Younger Friends of Miss Ethel to White House for January 3—Mrs. Longworth's Illness Not Expected to Interfere with Gayety.

ONCE more the President's elder daughter is laying claim to public interest, amid the old surroundings where she reigned supreme as the most feted and most interesting young woman of the day.

Now, however, she claims not only the interest, but the sympathy of her friends and the public generally as she lies ill in the White House.

That Mrs. Longworth's case is a mild one is evinced by the programme of entertainments which have been arranged to take place in the very near future at the Executive Mansion. Thursday will usher in the beginning of the state dinners, when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain all the members of the former's official family, the Cabinet officers and their wives, invited to meet whom will be a few additional guests.

Then on January 3, Mrs. Roosevelt has invited a number of young people, friends of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, to the White House. Though not officially presented yet, the younger daughter of the President will entertain quite frequently this winter.

The only debutante in the diplomatic corps, Miss Caroline Nabuco, will not be presented at a large tea, or any other such function, but will, on the contrary, just slip quietly out, without ceremony or fuss.

Already she has accepted numerous invitations to luncheons and teas, and later in the season Mrs. Nabuco will give a few dinner parties for young people, that her daughter may return to the courtesies already extended to her, and also have an opportunity to increase her rapidly growing acquaintance.

The Brazilian Ambassador, who is one of the most hospitable gentlemen of the diplomatic corps, will, with Mrs. Nabuco, give a dinner to-night for Lieut. Col. Pederneras, military attaché of the embassy, who leaves town on the midnight train for New York, and who will sail next Tuesday for the other side. After meeting his wife in Paris, he will travel in Europe in the interests of the smokeless powder plant Brazil is building, and then he and Mrs. Pederneras will go home to Rio de Janeiro for a leave of absence.

Another lady of the Brazilian Embassy now in Paris is Mrs. Gurgel do Amaral, wife of the counselor of the embassy, who has been travelling with her husband and brothers in Italy, and has just reached the French capital.

Many of the young sons of the representative people of the Capital are coming home from college and school for the holidays, and many functions are being planned by the younger set, who have the gayest of gay times at this season. Robert Fairbanks, son of the Vice President, who is a sophomore at Yale, is already here, and other young men are arriving daily.

The social season may be said to be

fully on now and the gayety set on foot within the past week will continue until Ash Wednesday calls a halt in March.

The retiring Japanese Ambassador and the Viscountess Aoki were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand. The other guests were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, Third Assistant Secretary of State, and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, the United States Minister to China and Mrs. Rockhill, Maj. Fournier, military attaché, and the Viscount de Chambrun, of the French Embassy.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon at the home of the military attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. James, Mrs. James entertaining for her sister, the Hon. Nina Kay Schutteworth, daughter of Lord Schutteworth, of England, who is her house guest.

Mrs. Grant Watson, wife of the third secretary of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Young, wife of the military attaché, presided at the tea table, with its decorations of cut flowers and beautiful silver. The guests included the younger gentlemen and ladies of the diplomatic corps and residential society.

One of the prettiest teas of the afternoon was that of Mrs. Alexander Porter, who introduced her daughter, Miss Margaretta Morse, to a large circle of Washington friends. Mrs. Porter, wife of Justice Brewer, and Mrs. Shepard poured tea and chocolate, and Mrs. Philip Hichborn presided over the punch bowl.

Mrs. Morse and her daughter, who was daintily gown in white chiffon cloth made empire, were assisted in receiving by Miss Clarke, of Philadelphia; Miss Dorothy Hale, of Boston, and the Misses Truscott, the Misses Finley, Miss Constance Hoyt, daughter of Justice Clabaugh; Miss Vera Downing, Miss Louise White, Miss Katherine Leach, and Miss Sadie Murray. Miss Morse will give a luncheon Tuesday for Miss Finley, another debutante of this season.

Miss Eleanor Granger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Granger, was another bud brought out yesterday. A tea was given for her by her mother at their home in Connecticut avenue.

Assisting Mrs. Granger in the dining-room were Mrs. Charles Sturdevant and Mrs. Willis Moore, at the tea table; Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. Harry Moses, Mrs. MacDonald, and Mrs. Dean.

In the receiving line were Miss Louise White, Miss Katherine Clabaugh, Miss Helen Church, Miss Anna Porter, Miss Sallie Garlington, Miss Macartney, Miss Winifred David, Miss Burg, Miss Fracker, Miss Barbara Kaufman, Miss Ruth Noyes, and Miss La Boyteaux. The parlors, dining-room, and reception hall were artistically decorated with palms and the flowers sent to the debutante. The tea table in the dining-room was effectively decorated with a centerpiece of pink roses, pink shaded candelabra, and ferns.

Miss Granger wore a becoming gown of

white chiffon cloth with garlands of pink roses on the bodice, the skirt faced with white satin at the bottom. She carried Killarney roses. Mrs. Granger wore a gown of violet chiffon cloth trimmed with touches of lace and velvet.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, wife of Gen. Charles L. Fitzhugh, was hostess at a delightful luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Sheridan circle, complimentary to Mrs. L. M. Anderson. Among the ladies invited to meet the later were Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. George L. Gillespie, and Mrs. Henry May.

Mrs. Dalzell, wife of Representative Dalzell, was hostess at a charming tea yesterday afternoon complimentary to her house guests, Mrs. Charles M. Crawford and Miss Helen Condit, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. Dalzell welcomed her guests in a becoming gown of black net over white chiffon, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Nellie Dunn.

Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, presided over the prettily appointed table.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berger Moran entertained at dinner last night complimentary to Madame Roll Borden-Low, who sang at the musicale at Rauche's in the afternoon. The other guests were the First Secretary of the Spanish Legation and Madame Pastor, Lieut. and Mrs. Logan Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkins, Miss Helen Frouke, Mr. Girard Barrie, William H. Ackland, Miss Gale, Fitzhugh Goldsborough, and George Totten, and the daughter of the house, Mrs. Hudgins.

Mrs. Hoes, wife of Chaplain Roswell R. Hoes, of the navy, has her son, Gouverneur Hoes, home from Princeton for the Christmas holidays, and will entertain for him.

Gen. and Mrs. John W. Foster, who are giving a series of dinners Saturday evenings, were hosts at one last night at their home in Eighteenth street.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entertained at dinner last night at their home in K street. Mrs. Dewey contemplates giving several dinners this season, but is not sufficiently strong to accept invitations out. The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield were among the dinner hosts of the evening.

Miss Florence Hewitt, of West Virginia, who is the guest of Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, was presented to Washington society yesterday afternoon by her hostess. Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, whose country home is also in West Virginia, and Mrs. Stone presided at the tea table. Miss Ethel Hickey served punch.

Mrs. Mann had a house party for the event, including a number of the school-girl friends of Miss Hewitt, and Messrs. E. T. Bramwell, of New York, and James Hammill, of Columbus, Ohio.

The girls of the house party assisted in the courtesies of the afternoon. They were Miss May Jones, Miss Phyllis Collins, Miss Florence Mann, and Miss Ethel Bowen, of West Virginia; Miss McDonald, of Bryn Mawr; Miss Tiffany, of New York; Miss Whitney, of New York, and Miss Vivian Ashton, of Tennessee.

Miss Hewitt wore a dainty gown of flowered chiffon, and Mrs. Mann a handsome costume of yellow satin.

The first of the recitals, that of Monday, December 16, will take place at 11:30 o'clock, and Miss Bessie Abbott, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Grand

Opera Company, and M. Gilbert, leading French baritone of the Manhattan Grand Opera, have been loaned for the occasion by Messrs. Conried and Hammerstein.

Single seats for the concert are at \$30 and the boxes \$25 each.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Z. Leiter, and Mrs. Francis McLeod Matheson have reserved boxes.

Among the prominent subscribers are: Messrs. John R. McLean, Arthur Lee, Nicholas Anderson, Eugene Hale, Herbert Vanderhorst, Thomas Nelson Page, Edison Bradley, Callahan, Carlisle, Stinson Hutchins, Anderson, Anson Mills, De Crel, Huff, Dancy, Thompson, Newberry, Perkins, Jennings, C. A. Williams, N. S. Stephens, Joseph Crawford, G. Lloyd Magruder, Blair, A. H. Parsons, E. Francis Riggs, McCarter, Irwin, M. M. Parker, Norman Williams, Grace, Hoot, William C. East, Coffey, Neale, Belmont, William Curtis Hill, Elsie, George Lott, Bradley, Mitchell, Ockman, Marlow, Louque, Lorrain, Duquesne, McKim, George E. Hamilton, Robert Chapman, E. H. Gibson, George Thomas, John Hay, Robert Smart, Victor Waller, Frank Lowden, Bartlett, Crowell, H. T. Carter, James McMillan, Nathaniel Wilson, Oscar Straus, R. C. Dean, William Haywood, Charles Parrish, Miss Mary Foster, Medames Quailough, Joseph Shiley, J. H. Miller, McKee, W. L. McIntosh, G. M. Robeson, G. T. May, J. M. Thurston, W. P. Wheeler, Frank B. Noyes, Barncos, on Stenning, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Miss Browning, Miss Laurence, Miss May McCarty, and Miss Blunt.

The programme for the first recital will be:

Serenade ("Dumaine de Paut").....H. Berlioz
Mad scene from "Lucia".....Donizetti
(a) "Ma Vieille".....M. Gilbert
(b) "Les Berges et le Loup".....H. Messager
(c) "Fragments de l'Opera "Fortunio".....M. Gilbert

(a) Ariette.....Vidal
(b) Berceuse.....Tchakowsky
(c) Chanson de Juliette.....Godard
Intermission.
(a) Le Roi d'Y.....E. Lalo
(b) "The Song of the Lark".....Lully
(c) "Margot".....Wekerlin

Paris waltz.....Anini
Maître "Mol".....Pfeiffer
Duet, "Cruddy".....Faure
Miss Abbott and M. Gilbert.

Representative and Mrs. Wayne Parker gave a theater party last night complimentary to the debutante daughter of the Solicitor General and Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Constance Hoyt, who is one of the most popular of the season's buds.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Diller Owsley have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Caroline Marie Boeig, to Lieut. John Hudson Poole, Engineer Corps, U. S. A. The wedding will be on Tuesday, December 24, at noon, at Tiverton Greenwood, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their cousin, Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, and Charles Homer Townsend, of this city, formerly of Athens, Ohio. The wedding will take place early in February at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brockett, and the wedding journey will be a two months' sojourn in Southern Europe.

Miss Guilmette des Portes, daughter of the counselor of the French Embassy, has recovered from her attack of tonsillitis and is again able to be out and take her place in society.

Miss Frances Cassel, of Marietta, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Job Barnard, and both will be at home to their friends on Monday afternoon.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and the Baroness Hengelmüller will leave the Capital within a short time to spend Christmas in New York.

Baron von Preuschen, the new naval attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, went to Hampton Roads yesterday, as did also the naval attaché of the Brazilian Embassy, M. de Aquino, the object of each being to see the departure of the fleet for the Pacific.

Baron Demeter Hyo, who has been appointed to succeed M. Szent-Ivany at the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, will not come to this country until about January 15; consequently M. Szent-Ivany will not leave until then, to the satisfaction of his large circle of friends here.

Prince Koudacheff, of the Russian Embassy, who has been visiting in Pittsburgh for the past ten days, is expected back at the embassy to-day.

Mrs. Lewis Smith, widow of Col. Smith, U. S. A., left Washington yesterday for California, where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Lange.

Mrs. George Marye left Washington yesterday for a visit to New York.

Capt. Richard Rush, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rush have closed their country place at Catskill on Hudson and are again at their home in Jefferson place.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Allen will spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of Mrs. Allen's health, and will return here in the spring. Miss Grace Allen, their daughter, is with them.

Mrs. Lieber, wife of Gen. Norman Lieber, entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Lawrence, of Philadelphia, their house guest.

The guests were Mrs. Charles H. Bradley, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mrs. Frances Hagner, Miss Hoban, Miss Louise White, and Miss Emilie Fitch. Mrs. Lawrence will leave for her home early next week.

The announcement that the Yale Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in the New Willard Hotel on Friday night has created considerable interest in Washington not only among the old graduates of the New England college, but also among all those who take an interest in college boys and in music.

The clubs have been well drilled, and are well up to the high standard of the musical clubs which Yale has sent out to nearly every large city in the Union.

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in past years. There are forty-five men in the club, all chosen because of their ability, for the competition for places on the musical clubs in New Haven is almost as keen as that for places on the football team or the crew. The clubs bring with them many new songs, as well as the old college songs which are known to every graduate. Special attention has been given the work of the quartet. Tickets for the concert are on sale at T. Arthur Smith's, 1411 F street northwest.

One of the chief events of the holiday season will be the Charity Ball for the Aid Association for the Blind at the Arlington Hotel on December 20. The patrons are Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Straus, Mrs. John Hay, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, the Ambassador from Great Britain and Mrs. Bryce, the Ambassador from France and Mme. Jusserand, the Ambassador from Mexico and Mme. Creel, the Ambassador from Japan and Viscountess Aoki, the Minister from Haiti and Mme. Leger, the Minister from Bolivia and Mme. Calderon, Secretary of Mexican Legation and Mme. Godoy, Commissioner and Mrs. West, Senator and Judge and Mrs. Gould, ex-Senator and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, ex-Gardner Hubbard, Dr. C. W. Needham and Mrs. Needham, Justice and Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Boardman, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaff, Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. Goldsborough, Hon. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips Stanford, M. E. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas Mann, Prof. and Mrs. Graham Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepper.

Mrs. W. Morgan Shuster, wife of W. Morgan Shuster, of the Philippine Commission, has recently returned from Manila with her two little daughters, and will spend the winter with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan Shuster, 1729 Q street. Commissioner Shuster expects to join his family during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jackson and family have moved from their home to Congress Hall Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finkelstein and family have moved to the Susquehanna, in W street.

Miss Leah Sternheimer has returned to her home in Richmond, after being the guest of friends here.

The Misses Mason gave a small bridge party and tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William B. Mason.

Miss Flora Rice, of Baltimore, spent a couple of days this week sightseeing with guests in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. David, of the California, have as their guest Mr. David's brother, Benjamin David, of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. James H. Hensley was hostess to the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association on Wednesday evening. "A Tramp with the Camera," under the guidance of Campbell E. Waters, was a delightful feature of the entertainment.

Friendship Circle, No. 1, C. O. F., will hold its tenth annual New Year dance for the benefit of the charity fund, New Year's, at National Rifles' Armory.

Miss Sophia Hertzberg, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hertzberg, of Eighteenth street, has returned to her home, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Josephine Culpeper, author of "Bo-lax; Imp or Angel, Which?" is a guest of the Convent of the Holy Cross.

A surprise party was given on Tuesday evening to Elmer S. Frazier at his residence, 125 S street northwest, on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday. The refreshments, as well as many handsome presents, were brought by members of the party. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing, and singing, the feature being some vocal selections by the M. S. Quartet, Messrs. Wimer, Towles, Frazier, and Weber, accompanied by Louis Glaser. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazier, Misses Viola Neal, Amy Topham, Ruth Sudworth, Beatrice Ward, Mary Windsor, Byrnie Neal, Lillian Wimer, Stewart, Morrison, and Cotton, and Messrs. A. K. Wimer, J. W. Wimer, A. Landvoigt, A. B. Campbell, L. Glaser, R. Crane, P. Stahlacker, R. Hospital, H. L. Burgess, L. Leishear, R. E. Towles, L. Krentzlin, E. S. Frazier, and G. M. Weber.

Mrs. Henry Barnard and her daughter, Miss Doris, have returned to their home in New York, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, of U street.

Mrs. Belle M. Dorsett, of Maryland, is the guest of Miss Murdock, of 3234 O street.

Miss Emma Weaver, of Front Royal, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver, of the Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer M. Stern, of the Ashley, entertained at dinner on Sunday evening in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown and Mrs. S. Levy, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hiss, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Selig, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Amelia V. Gonzalez, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C. Gonzalez, of 238 West Seventy-first street, New York, to James R. Gaskill, Jr., of Tarboro, N. C., will take place on Thursday, December 19, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seventy-first street and Broadway, New York.

The Rev. Father Taylor will officiate. The maid of honor will be Miss Bessie Gaskill, sister of the groom, and Miss Lucile M. Macias, niece of the bride, will be flower girl. The bridesmaids will be Miss Bessie Fox, Miss Molly Geary, Miss Mary Belle Ga Nun, and Miss Lillian Kreuter.

The best man will be Antonio C. Gonzalez, Jr., brother of the bride, and the ushers will be William P. Elliot, Leo Knust, Willbur E. Ga Nun, and Frank Cole.

Miss Dorothy Whitehead, of Stoneleigh Court, will give a dance at the Tea Cup Inn December 26.

Miss Elizabeth Farber, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city during the week, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Pach, of the Portsmouth.

Miss Carol Baer, of Georgetown, will leave in a few days for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Baerbach, for whom she will act as bridesmaid on Christmas Day.

Mrs. B. Salomon, of 3313 Sixteenth street, will be at home on Fridays for the season.

The Georgetown Cotillion Club, which gives its first dance on Thursday evening, December 25, is composed of the young men of Washington and Georgetown, under whose direction the Georgetown Junior Assemblies have been given for some years past. The chaperons for the first dance are: Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Du Bose,

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